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The Democrats of Virginia will not allow their political opponents to define for them their creed on the tariff or any other question. Monocism and sectionalism are the evils for the destruction of which the Democrats of Virginia are set.

So long as it shall be necessary to raise by customs duties two hundred millions of dollars a year there need be no fear of free trade in this country, nor indeed of a want of due protection